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THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY.  
For 1884.  
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THE CHINA DIRECTORY.(TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ISSUE),  
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Whampoa.  
Shantou.  
Amoy.  
Takao.  
Taiwan.  
Tamsui.  
Keelung.  
Fuchow.  
Wenchow.  
Ningpo.  
Shanghai.  
Chinkiang.  
Wuhu.  
Kinkiang.  
Hankow.  
Ichang.  
Chingshing.  
Taku.  
Tientsin.  
Peking.  
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PLAN of MANILA.

PLAN of SAIGON.

MAP of TOWN and ENVIRONS of STONEFOOT.

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observed by Chinese, Moslems, Persians, Jews, &amp;c., with the days on which they fall.

Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, Mea-

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to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include—

Treaties with CHINA.

Great Britain, Nanking, 1842—

France, Tientsin, 1858—

and all others not abrogated.

France, Tientsin, 1861—

Convention, 1860—

United States, Tientsin, 1858—

Admiralty, 1839—

Germany, Tientsin, 1861—

Peking, 1880—

Russia, various—

Japan—

Spain—

Brazil—

Peru—

Treaties with JAPAN—

Great Britain—

United States—

Netherlands—

Cuba—

Treaties with COREA

Treaties with SIAM

Treaties with ANNAN

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CUSTOMS TARIFS

Customs—

Japanese—

Siamese—

LEGAL—

Orders in Council for Government of H. B. M.

Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877,

1878, 1881—

Rules of H. M. Supreme and other Courts

in China and Japan—

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong—

Armenian Relief Fund—

Foreign Journalist's Act—

Act of United States Congress Relating to

Treaties—

Regulations for the Consular Courts of United

States in China—

Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai—

Chinese Passenger Act—

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Imports—

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At Hongkong, on the 12th April, Mr. Matthew  
McCallum, Esq., late of Hongkong, aged 44  
years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 23RD, 1884.

able to arrive at an idea of what the trade of  
the colony with China is worth, but of the  
trade with the Philippines, Australia, Singa-  
pore, Java, and the various countries of  
Indo-China there is no record. With  
regard to China, the imports from Hongkong  
reached during 1883 a value of Tls. 29,090,873, and the exports to Hongkong  
Tls. 18,851,004, giving a total of Tls. 47,942,777, which shows that the colony is  
the entrepôt or distributing centre of one  
third of the whole foreign trade of China,  
carried in foreign bottoms. In addition to  
the imports entered at the treaty ports, a  
foot note to one of the tables reminds us,  
the south of China is largely supplied  
with opium and other articles imported from  
Hongkong in native vessels. In  
addition to this again Hongkong is the entre-  
pôt of considerable trade in native goods  
(carried in foreign vessels), the extent  
of which is given by Mr. Dixie in a special  
table. The imports of native goods from  
Hongkong into China were of a value of Tls.  
4,738,263, and the exports Tls. 3,837,509, giving  
the total value of the trade of the colony  
with China as Tls. 56,512,542, leaving al-  
most account of the large junk trade. The  
total value of the direct foreign trade at  
Shanghai was Tls. 76,967,008, but no com-  
parison of the relative values of the trade of  
the two ports can be found on these figures.  
Complete returns of the trade of Hongkong  
with all countries, and not with China alone,  
would show, we think, that the value of the  
trade of Hongkong was considerably in excess  
of that of Shanghai.The Spanish steamer *Antonio Menez* returns  
from Kowloon dock to day.The London *Gazette* announces the placing on  
territory half pay of Major A. S. Leslie, The  
Buff.Lieut. Verma, 2nd Battalion, The Buffs, arrived  
by the Spanish steamer *Antonio Menez* to join  
his Regiment on appointment.The United Service *Gazette* states that Major  
R. A. Hickson, The Buffs, has been appointed  
Adj't to Commander-in-Chief, C. B., G. C. &  
V.C. at Gibraltar.Captain Chippington, The Buffs, left here in  
company with the *Antonio Menez* to join the Battalion.The following day he will be promoted to  
Major and placed on the same pay as his  
Regiment.The Spanish steamer *Antonio Menez* returns  
from Kowloon dock to day.The Chinese *Gazette* remarks that in the  
last meeting he would move that the  
Council go into Committee upon the Bills.The Hon. W. Keswick gave notice that at  
the next meeting he would move that the  
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